

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ A device for test running of power nut runners, comprising:

a main body ~~(10,50)~~ with a nut ~~(11,54)~~,

a screw ~~(12,52)~~ engaging the nut ~~(11,54)~~ and having a nut runner engaging head ~~(13,55)~~,

a clamping element ~~(14,56)~~ engaged by the screw head ~~(13,55)~~, and

a spring unit ~~(17,59)~~ disposed between the clamping element ~~(14,56)~~ and the main body ~~(10,50)~~ and arranged to be compressed at rotation of the screw ~~(12,52)~~ in its tightening direction, ~~characterized by the provision of~~

a one-way clutch ~~(24,64)~~ between the nut ~~(11,54)~~ and the main body ~~(10,50)~~ for locking the nut ~~(11,54)~~ against rotation relative to the main body ~~(10,50)~~ at rotation of the screw ~~(12,52)~~ in its tightening direction and permitting rotation of the nut relative to the main body ~~(10,50)~~ at rotation of the screw ~~(12,52)~~ in its loosening direction,

a friction brake ~~(30,71)~~ between the nut and the main body ~~(10,30)~~ for preventing rotation of the nut ~~(11,54)~~ relative to the main body ~~(10,50)~~ at rotation of the screw ~~(12,52)~~ in its loosening direction, and

a lock element ~~(34,70)~~ secured to the screw ~~(12,52)~~ and arranged to positively engage the nut ~~(11,54)~~ in a position of the screw ~~(12,52)~~ where the spring unit ~~(17,59)~~ is no longer

compressed, thereby accomplishing a nut rotating force overruling said friction brake ~~(30,71)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein said one-way clutch ~~(24,64)~~ is of the comprises a step-less type clutch.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein an auxiliary spring ~~(28,63)~~ is provided in parallel with the spring unit ~~(17,59)~~ to exert an engaging force on said friction brake ~~(30,71)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~anyone of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein said friction brake ~~(30,71)~~ comprises an axially facing contact surface ~~(31,73)~~ on the main body ~~(10,50)~~ and an oppositely facing contact surface ~~(32,72)~~ on the nut ~~(11,54)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~anyone of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, wherein the main body ~~(10)~~ is formed with a co-axial socket and the nut ~~(11)~~ and said one-way clutch ~~(21)~~ are located in said socket portion ~~(22)~~.

6. (New) The device according to claim 2, wherein an auxiliary spring is provided in parallel with the spring unit to exert an engaging force on said friction brake.

7. (New) The device according to claim 6, wherein said friction brake comprises an axially facing contact surface on the main body and an oppositely facing contact surface on the nut.

8. (New) The device according to claim 2, wherein said friction brake comprises an axially facing contact surface on the main body and an oppositely facing contact surface on the nut.

9. (New) The device according to claim 3, wherein said friction brake comprises an axially facing contact surface on the main body and an oppositely facing contact surface on the nut.

10. (New) The device according to claim 2, wherein the main body is formed with a co-axial socket and the nut and said one-way clutch are located in said socket portion.

11. (New) The device according to claim 3, wherein the main body is formed with a co-axial socket and the nut and said one-way clutch are located in said socket portion.

12. (New) The device according to claim 4, wherein the main body is formed with a co-axial socket and the nut and said one-way clutch are located in said socket portion.

13. (New) The device according to claim 6, wherein the main body is formed with a co-axial socket and the nut and said one-way clutch are located in said socket portion.

14. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein the main body is formed with a co-axial socket and the nut and said one-way clutch are located in said socket portion.

15. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein the main body is formed with a co-axial socket and the nut and said one-way clutch are located in said socket portion.

16. (New) The device according to claim 9, wherein the main body is formed with a co-axial socket and the nut and said one-way clutch are located in said socket portion.